



A M E S B U R Y

Academic Scholarships

The Rose Scholarship (named after a former Chairman of Governors) is awarded to pupils progressing from Year 2 to Year 3.

The Thomas Scholarship (named after a former Deputy Chair of Governors) is awarded to pupils entering the school between Years 4 and 6.

The Montgomery Scholarship (named after Viscount Montgomery of El Alamein) is awarded to pupils entering the school into Year 7 or 8.

Academic scholars at Amesbury are intellectually curious, collaborative in their approach to learning and set the right tone within the classroom. The Academic Scholarship process is designed to be both a challenging yet enjoyable experience. We are looking for children who are 'clearly head and shoulders above other very talented children', and more than just children who can perform to an exceptional standard in written tests. Nevertheless, in 'raw terms' this will likely be a child who is not just at the top of their current academic year, but one who has a track record of excelling with challenges beyond their years.

We will aim to assess them in a variety of different areas and establish both their levels of attainment and academic potential. They will have the opportunity to experience a variety of assessments including written papers, interviews with members of staff and team activities.

All children in Year 2 at Amesbury will sit the Rose Scholarship during February and Prospective Pupils are invited to join them for the day. There are two papers: literacy and numeracy.

Details of the assessment format for the Thomas and Montgomery Scholarships are available on request.

Sports Scholarships

The maximum value of a scholarship award is 50% of fees per term. We endeavour to ensure that such awards are made to pupils who are clearly head and shoulders above other very talented and able pupils.

These judgements are sometimes difficult to make because sporting and excellence depends on various factors. Consequently, candidates are screened individually by the PE Department and in addition, the Headmaster requires recommendations from experts who have worked with an applicant outside of the school. Details of the assessment format are available on request.

Tennis Scholarships

Specific awards are made for (potential) excellence in tennis.

Amesbury has a dedicated tennis programme which allows girls and boys with exceptional talent to combine their academic studies with intensive tennis tuition to an elite (nationally ranked) standard. Awards are made to pupils who are clearly head and shoulders above other very talented and able pupils. For a boy or girl aged 11+ a minimum standard would be age group county player. Details of the assessment format are available on request.

Arts Scholarship: Music, Visual Arts, Drama, Dance

The maximum value of a scholarship award is 50% of fees per term. We endeavour to ensure that such awards are made to pupils who are clearly head and shoulders above other very talented and able pupils. Consequently, candidates are screened individually by either the Head of Visual or Performing Arts Departments and in addition, the Headmaster requires recommendations from experts who have worked with an applicant outside of the school. Details of the assessment format are available on request.